



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Decision Notice Fallon County Shooting Range Grant August 11, 2009

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Fallon County Shooting Range in Baker, Montana proposes installing a 16'X110' canopy over the existing shooting line and shooting benches. The Range has applied for a grant under the Montana Shooting Range Development Program for \$8,512 in partial funding of the \$16,225 total cost of adding a canopy to the shooting line.

A review of the grant proposal has been completed. The proposed action is considered a minor repair or maintenance of an existing facility per administrative rule 12.2.430(5)(c), and is therefore exempt from an Environmental Assessment under Montana Environmental Policy Act.

*(5) The agency is not required to prepare an EA or an EIS for the following categories of action...
(c) environmental repairs, operations, or maintenance of existing equipment or facilities;*

Also this project uses neither federal funds nor does it takes place on state owned or controlled property; therefore, the Federal 106 Regulations and the State Antiques Act do not apply.

As a result of the review, funding for this proposed project is approved, pending the Fallon County Shooting Range's completion of other administrative requirements under the Shooting Range Development Program. For any question or comments concerning this grant contact FWP, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620 or e-mail kcunningham@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

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